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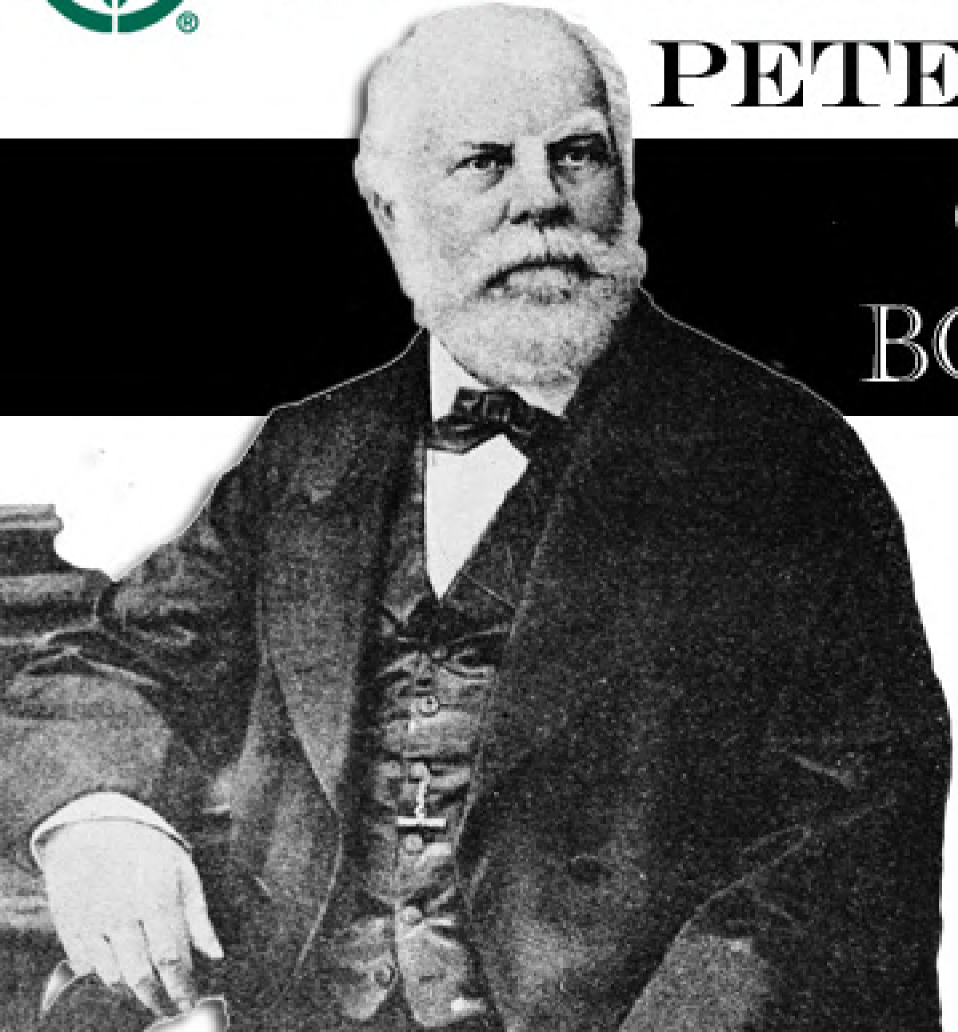

GEORGE ENGELMANN BOTANICAL NOTEBOOKS

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E. Purkyne writes Sept 13 1876.

Q. alba and macrocarpa are very distinct in their buds from Q. Robur

Q. Prinus (in European Gardens under the name of monticola or castanea) has buds very different from alba, and very similar to Robur

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Meehan July 1st 1876

writes

Judging (at Centennial) by bark and wood I think Q. lobata may be the same as Q. undulata and Q. Texana Buckley the same as Q. rubra

Q. Durandii Buckley – in both respects distinct from all other oaks

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Nuttall gen. already quotes Q. agrifol

Louis Née, in Anal. cienc. nat. 3. p. 264. 1802

[same translated : DeCandolle quotes : "sive"

(Koen. & Sims Ann of bot. 2. p. 100)

describes 16 species – types in the Madrid Museum

Q. agrifolia
Q. lobata

Willdenow Lin. Spec. Plant ed IV. vol IV. contains
Quercus publ. 1805

Office of the Chief of Engineers,

CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., April 15. 1876.

Dr. Geo. Engelmann,
3003 Locust Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Sir:-

There are sent you by express to day for examination, originals and proofs of Plates I

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Quercus michauxii crassifolia Dr Mellichamp.

Leaves cordate at base, 12–13 ribs on each side, strongly cross ribbed between the secondary ribs

Petioles 1 inch long or over

Buds (terminal) about 3 lines long, more or less, five angled (when dry) with 8–9 scales on each angle, short, obtuse brown very slightly pubescent, lower rounded, upper somewhat triangular

Cup shallow, (very knobby); scales short broad triangular, at base knobs of lower scales ~~off~~ sometimes bifid in the manner of Prinus

Buds in Curtis' specimen 4 l. long, scales same number, more rounded more canescent

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Annals and Magazine of Nat. History Apl 1871

Descriptions of some new or little known Species of Oaks from North West America by Rob. Brown of Campster

~~wislizeni~~ ?? Q. garryana not acor. Q. densiflora leaf

1. Quercus Sadleriana R Br Campst. leaf large, broadly elliptical or ovate, acute both ends, remotely serrate, nerves very prominent inferiorly; above dark green, below paler, glabrous both sides 4 3/4 inches long 3 inches wide, petiole 3/4 inch (average of 6 leaves) Fruit shortly pedunculate, glans projecting more than half out of cup, small ovate, blunt-pointed 1/2 - 3/4 inch long; 1/2 - 2/3 inch diam; cup deepish, expanding, very thin; scales ovate closely imbricate, appressed, white pubescent; 1/2 inch deep or less.

Maturation annual (?) Brewer got same! see my sketch

2000 feet high

On a spur of the Siskiyou Mountains close to the California boundary 42° north. Sept 1865. Shrub, 4 feet high. Leaf form not unlike the chesnut-form of Q. densiflora H&A. — Oersted says there is none of the American oaks which resembles it — the thin margin of the cup is very peculiar.

2. Q. Oerstediana R Br Campst. Leaf small oblong or obovate with 3-5 rounded shallow acutely cut lobes on either side, base acute, veins very prominent inferiorly, glabrous above inclining to pubescence below, dark glistening green above, paler brownish white or cinereous beneath — 2 3/8 by 1 1/4 inch, petiole 1/4 inch; glans large ovate flattened below, conical pointed upwards, 1 1/4 inch long 3/4 inch diam. cup hemispherical shallow tuberculate, scales upwards ovate, rarely subulate covered with dense white pubescence 1/4 inch deep. — Annual maturat.

In Gulches in the Siskiyou Mountains

Approaches the group of Q. Garryana, differs in character of cup size & lobation of leaves — always a shrub (Sept 1865) — bears abundant fruit.

= Shrubby Garryana?

Brewer got the same, see my sketch

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= Q. densiflora

3. Quercus echinoides R. Br. Campst Leaf perennial small lanceolate oblong-elliptical or rarely obovate, shortly petiolate serrate, entire or with a sinuate margin, nerves distinct inferiorly, above glabrous or slightly pubescent, below with cinereous down — 1½ × ¾ inch petiole 1/5 inch. Fruit short pedicelled or sessile; glans ovoid; terminating in a short blunt point, upper part covered with a dense cinereous caducous pubescence. 1 1/10 inch long, 6/10 inch diam. Cup shallow hemispherical, densely covered with filiform stiff patulous or reflexed scales or hooklets, densely cinereous-pubescent Maturation annual (?).

Cañon Creek south Oregon and on Siskiyou Mts, 8000' Sept 1865. — A small shrub growing to a much greater elevation above sea than Q. densiflora to which it is allied. Kernel excessively bitter — "Hunters always look upon it as a separate species from the Wateroaks (densiflora)."

= Q. vacciniifolia ?

4. Quercus oblongifolia Torr. Leaf perennial small ovate or oblong-elliptical, entire or, rarely, with a few serrations on the superior portion of the edge and commonly only on one side, glabrous above and below, glaucous superiorly, darker green above paler below, short petiolate equal at base, 1 1/10 inch long 6/10 broad. Fruit sessile "solitary at the end of the branches", gland ovate pointed covered with cinereous pubescence, 1 × ½ inch hemispherical turbinate cup, with ovate convex appressed scales which terminate in a blunt membranaceous brown point base tumid, pubescent, cup covering gland about ¼. Maturation annual

In gulches amongst the Mountains of Southern Oregon, 2000' Sept 1865 — Shrub 3 feet high, fruiting very sparingly. evergreen, — Identical with the New Mexican plant? closely allied to Q. grisea Liebm. — Allied to Q. agrifolia, which occurs not north of 43° lat.; — in Anderson Valley [where only Q. Wislizeni] forms that agree with Q. Morheus Kellogg [= Wislizeni] On gravelly hillsides in the interior this tree presents still another form, Q. Wislizeni Engelm [sic!]. The Acorn ripens annually

See also Oersted's Memoir on Q. agrifolia in Vidensk. Meddel. 1869. p. 59

hemisphaerical, densely covered with filiform stiff [illegible] or

= Q. Garryana

5 Quercus Jacobi R. Br. Campst. I will here only indicate the above species, found as early as 1863 by me in the south eastern district of ~~Calif~~ Vancouver Island close to the house of Sir James Douglas along with its close ally Q. Garryana. Leaf more palmate with 5 lobes deeper and smaller than in Q. Garryana (leaf of this long, with 3 or 4 almost equal shallow lobes ~~deeper and smaller than in~~ acutely cut at the bottom

I have in the course of publication a work on the forests of North West America, with figures,

In gulches amongst the Mountains of Southern Oregon, 2000'

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Prof Liebmann Egeslaegten &c

Oversigt &c, Copenhagen 1854. No 5 & 6. –

American Oaks

p. 169 Af de nye amerikanske Egearter meddeles her Korte Diagnoser

Of the new American Oak Kinds he communicates here short Diag.

1 Q. Gambellii "Liebm." [Why?] Arbor 30–40' (Nutt) Rio del Norte, Gambell, Fendl. 806 809 810 b.

170. 2. Q. Fendleri Liebm. — fol. basi cordatis vel obtusis, ultra medium sinuato-dentatis, fr. pedunculat. Fendler 805. 807

170 3. Q. Drummondii Liebm: fol latissime obovatis, basi cuneatis undulatis profunde sinuato-pinnatifidis, lobis obtusissimis latis plus minus sinuato-incisis, margine cartilagineo recurvo subtus dense tomentosis demum glabrescentibus. fr. sessil. — San Felipe, Texas Drumd 342

171 4 Q. hastata, Liebm fol coriaceis brevipetiolatis elongato-hastaeformibus acuminatis aristatis mucronatis, [illegible] integerrimis s. denticulis paucis instructis utrinque glaberrimis; petiol teret. glabr — fr. sessil.

Texas, Wright 666. [I have fr. Ht. Gray] "affinis Q. virenti" [= Emoryi!]

5 Q. grisea Liebm foliis congestis coriaceis brevipetiolatis ovatis obtusis vel apiculatis cordatis integerrimis supra pallide viridibus pilis stellatis adspersis, subtus flavescenti-incanis dense pubescentibus, petiolis teretibus tomentosis, fr. pedunc. pedunc. tomentoso

Texas & El Paso Wright 665. — [I have this

6 Q. pungens Liebm fol confertis brevipetiolatis ovatis s. oblongis obtusis s. obtusiusculis pl. min sinuato-dentatis, dentibus inaequalibus latis apiculatis pungentibus patulis v. divergentibus basi obtusis v leviter cordatis v. cuneatis, supra pilis stellatis adspersis nitidis laete viridibus, subtus incano-tomentosis, petiolis teretibus demum glabratis; fr. sessil squamis cupulae hemisph. dense tomentosis. Wright 664. Texas & No Mex — California Lobb 106. [I possess]

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p. 172 7. Q. berberidifolia Liebm. foliis coriaceis brevi petiolatis rotundis vel ovatis utrinque rotundatis mucronato-denticulatis margine cartilagineo plano, supra viridibus nitidis glabris secus costam pulverulento floccolosis, subtus pruinoso-glaucescentibus pilis stellatis brevissimis adspersis, petiolis puberulentibus fruct. sessil. cupulae depressae squamis deorsum tomentosis fol 11–14''' long. 5–10 lat.

[I have a fragment of] California Coulter 661 Fremont 1843–44 – Rocky Mts – No Fremont sp. in Hb Torrey which could be referred here they all belong to pungens

" 8 Q. lobata Née Liebm Hartweg 1964 Calif [Sonoma

173 9. Q. chrysolepis Liebm – fol. jun. subtus aureo-pulverulentis – petiol. compresso, fructibus in apicibus ramulorum sessilibus. Hartweg 1962 – Fremont – Lobb. Calif.

" 10 Q. Neali Liebm. fol. membran. petiol. late-obovatis obtusis basi lato-cuneatis v. subcordatis medio latis profunde sinuato-pinnatifidis, lobis obtusissimis integris v. sinuato-incisis margine cartilagineo reflexo supra nitidis glabris subtus incano-flavescentibus puberulis, petiolis supra planis pubesc. fruct. sessil., cupula depressa pateriformi, glande globoso-ovoidea apice impressa apiculata nitida

Fol 2–3½'' long 1–2⅔ lat. – cupula 3 × 9''' glande 12–14''' alt. 10–11 diamt.

Calif Hartweg 1965 x) affinis Douglasii
[Q. Douglasii var.? Neali DC. Prod. p. 24
Q. Douglasii Benth Pl. Hartw. : arbor 40-pedalis, Sonoma

The following, Nos 11–52 are Mexican species

x) Hartweg 1965 in Hb Gray is a deeply lobed Garryana with large tomentose buds, knobby scales of cup

Cambridge Herb Oct. 17 1878

Quercus alba a form from Bebb, Fountaindale with leaves, cuneate attenuate at base, broad and deeply lobed upwards

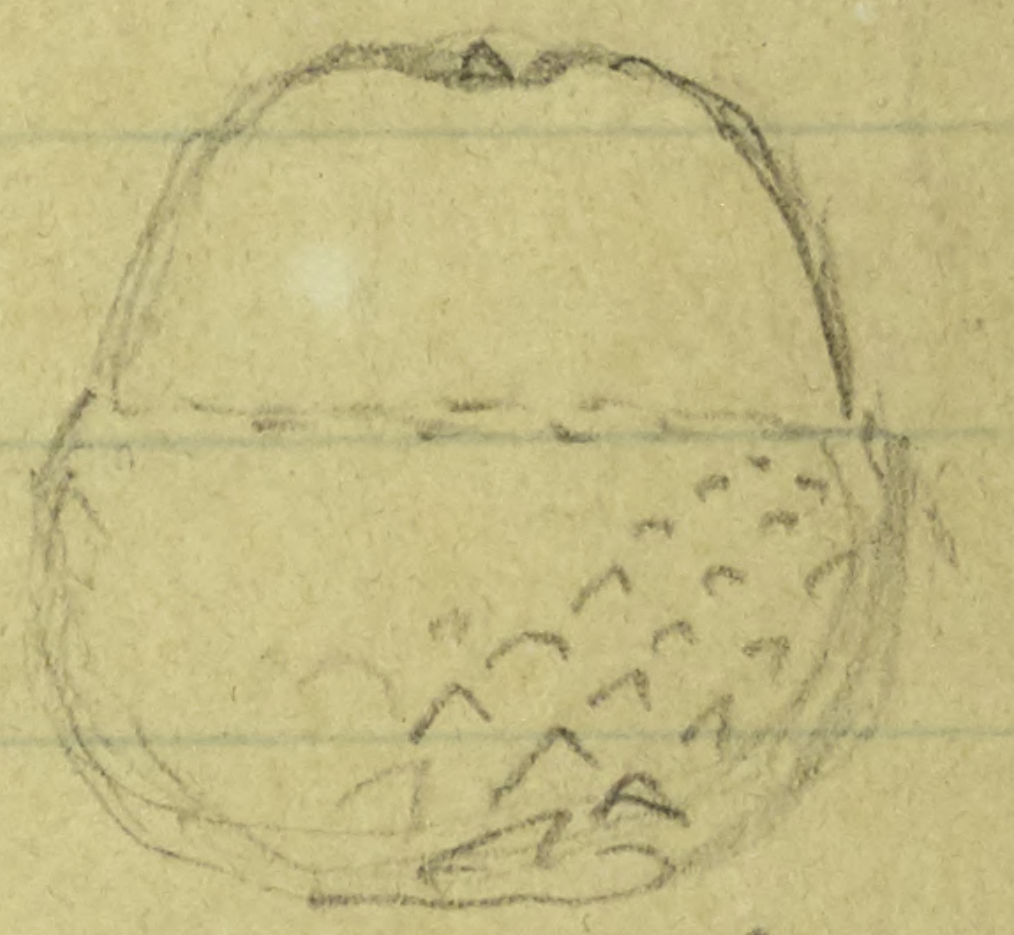
: one tree near Soldier's Home, Washington, & Vasey 1871 sessile acorns of White oak, but leaves sinuate-dentate, and slightly stellate-pubescent below.

Q. ambigua "the only oak on Lake Superior" Robbins 1862 (rubra!

smooth, shining buds

Olney's Rhode island plant is tinctoria in fruit — leaf approaching rubra but buds are longer and gray pubescent

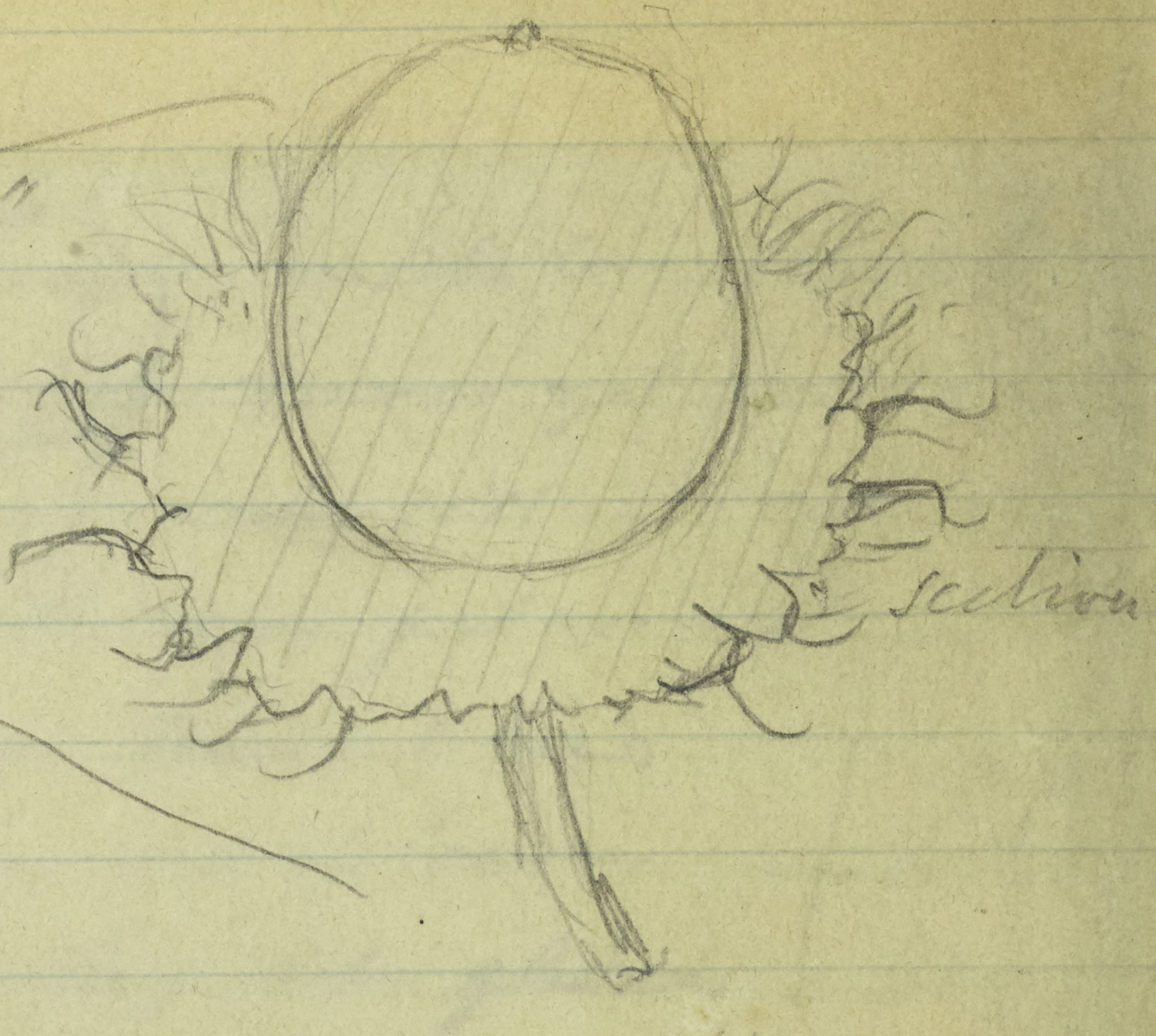
Oak no 2 Memphis, Fendler, 1852

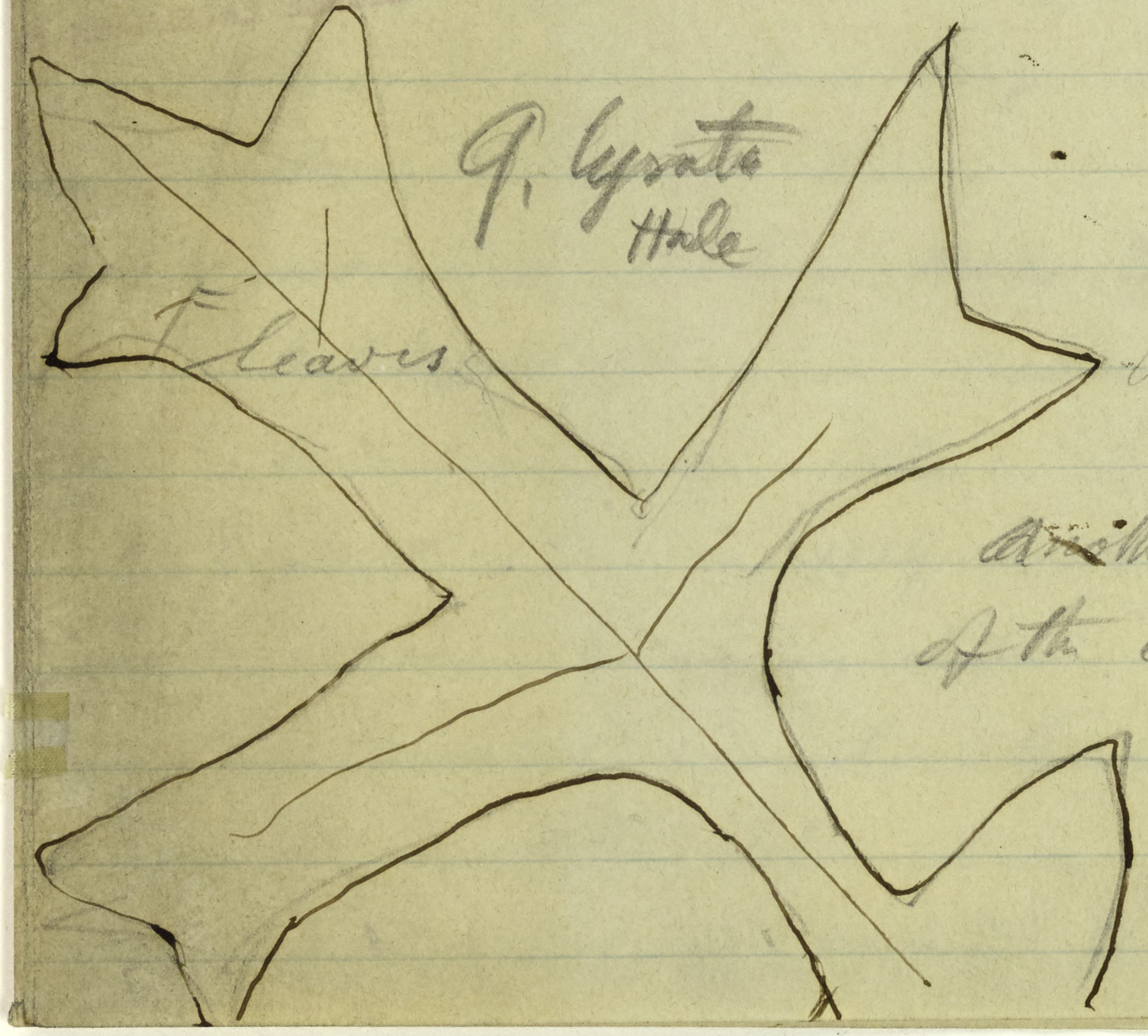


is Q. lyrata with cup covering the acorn not much more than 1/2. Q. lyrata, Louisiana, Hale has more deeply lobed F

Quercus obtusiloba from Saskatchewan Bourgeau 1857 is the smallfruited macrocarpa

Q. macrocarpa — "Q. new species" of ~~Cincinnati~~, D. Christy Dec 1862 Pinckneyville, Perry Co, Illinois





F leaves & cups covering the cup

Another spec. of Fendler's fr. Memphis has some of the cup scales with foliaceous tips approaching macrocarpa

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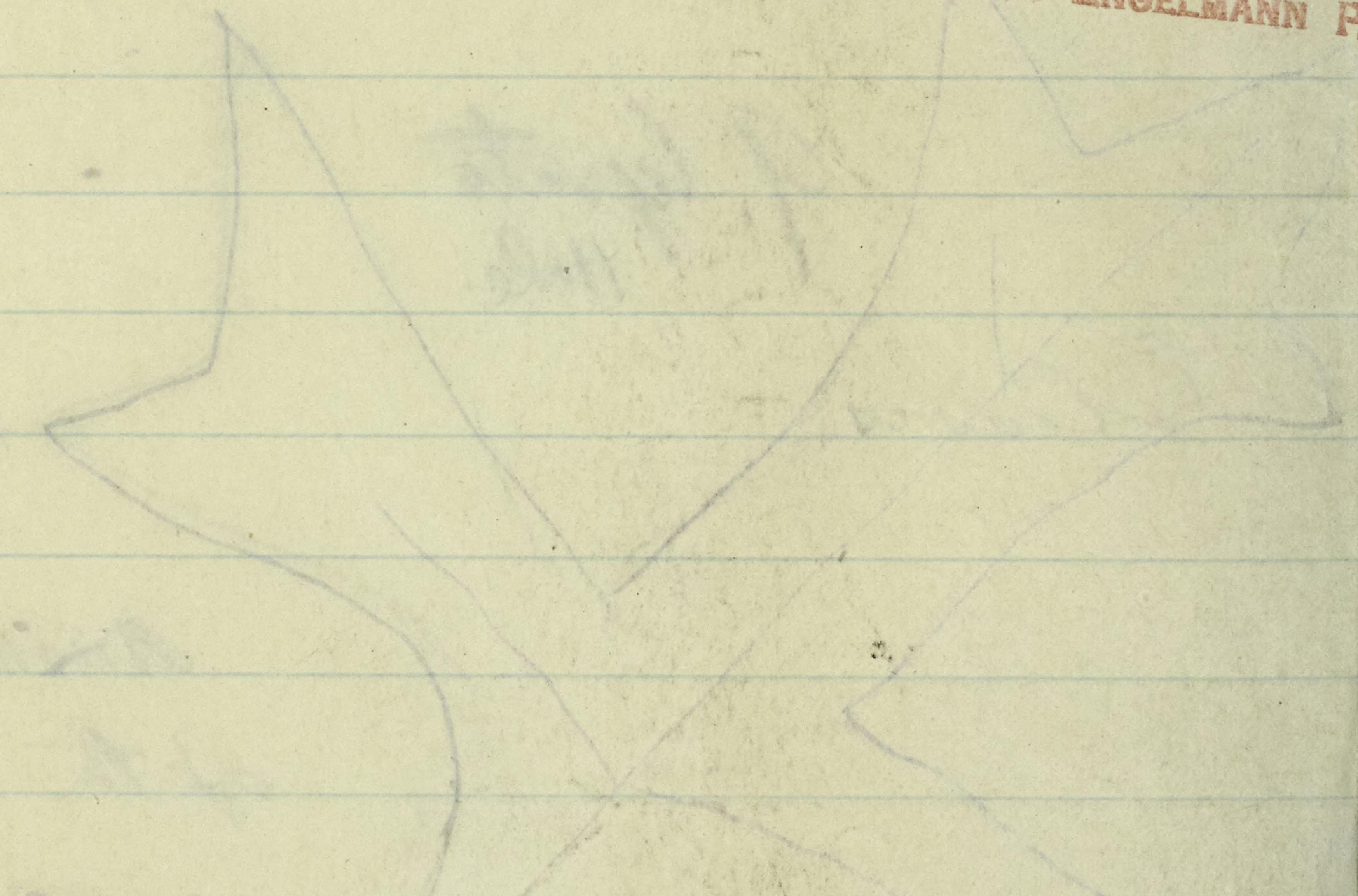

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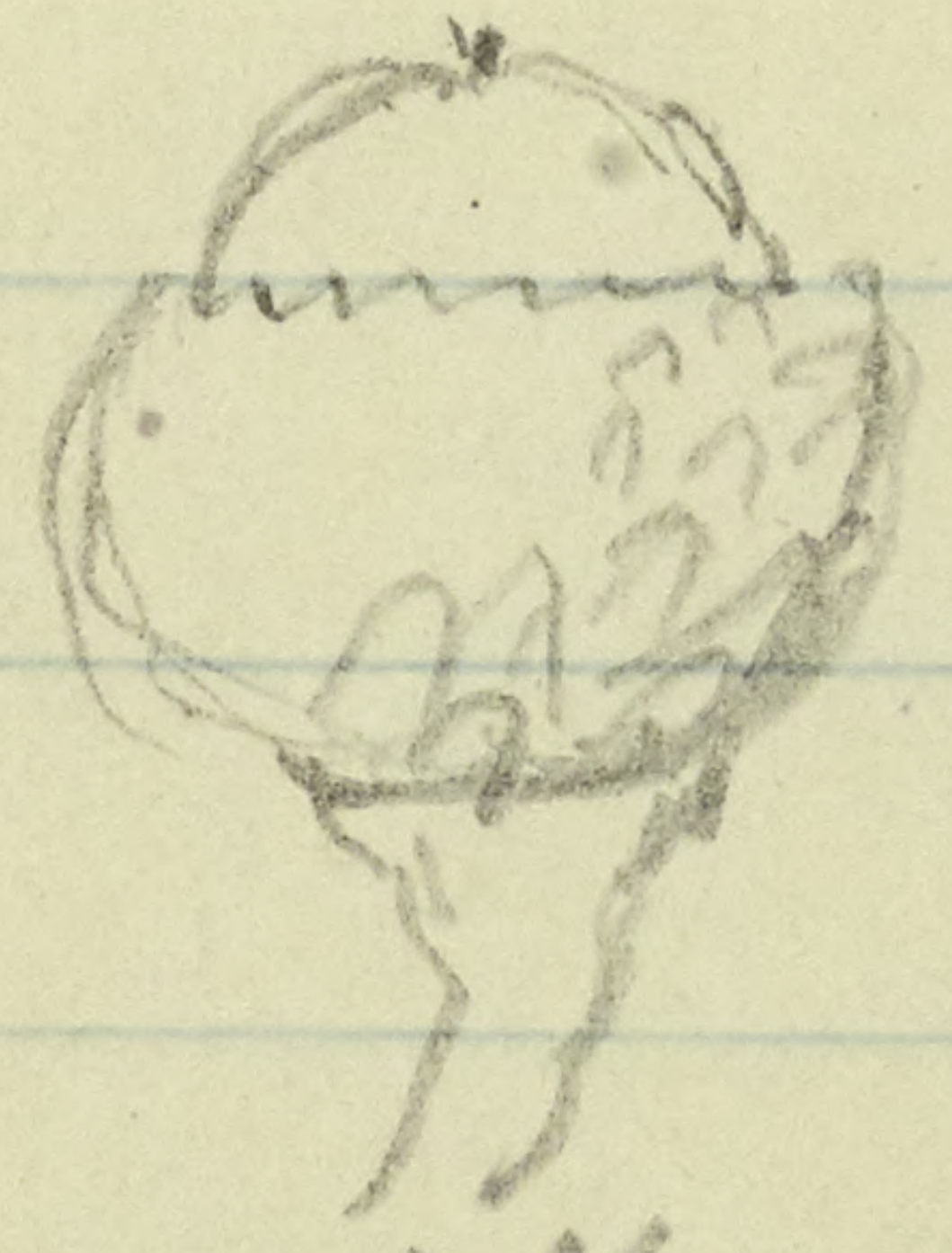
acorn Q. tinctoria, New Haven, Eaton 1857 "cupula hemisphaerica"
pubescence just disappearing – traces yet visible



Q. tinctoria from Va – Curtiss Oct 1871 – cut of
acorn leaf off – rubra, often yet with some pubescence

All tinctoriae have large tomentose terminal buds

acorn Q. tinctoria R. Isl. Olney, has also cut of leaves more like rubra

Q. coccinea Oakes Mass buds large but glabrous – lobes of
leaf divaricate – Meehan, Philad – undoubted coccinea with
buds of same size, but

Q. tinctoria St Louis 1849 with long canescent buds and

Q. coccinea Winnipeg Lake Bourgeau 1859

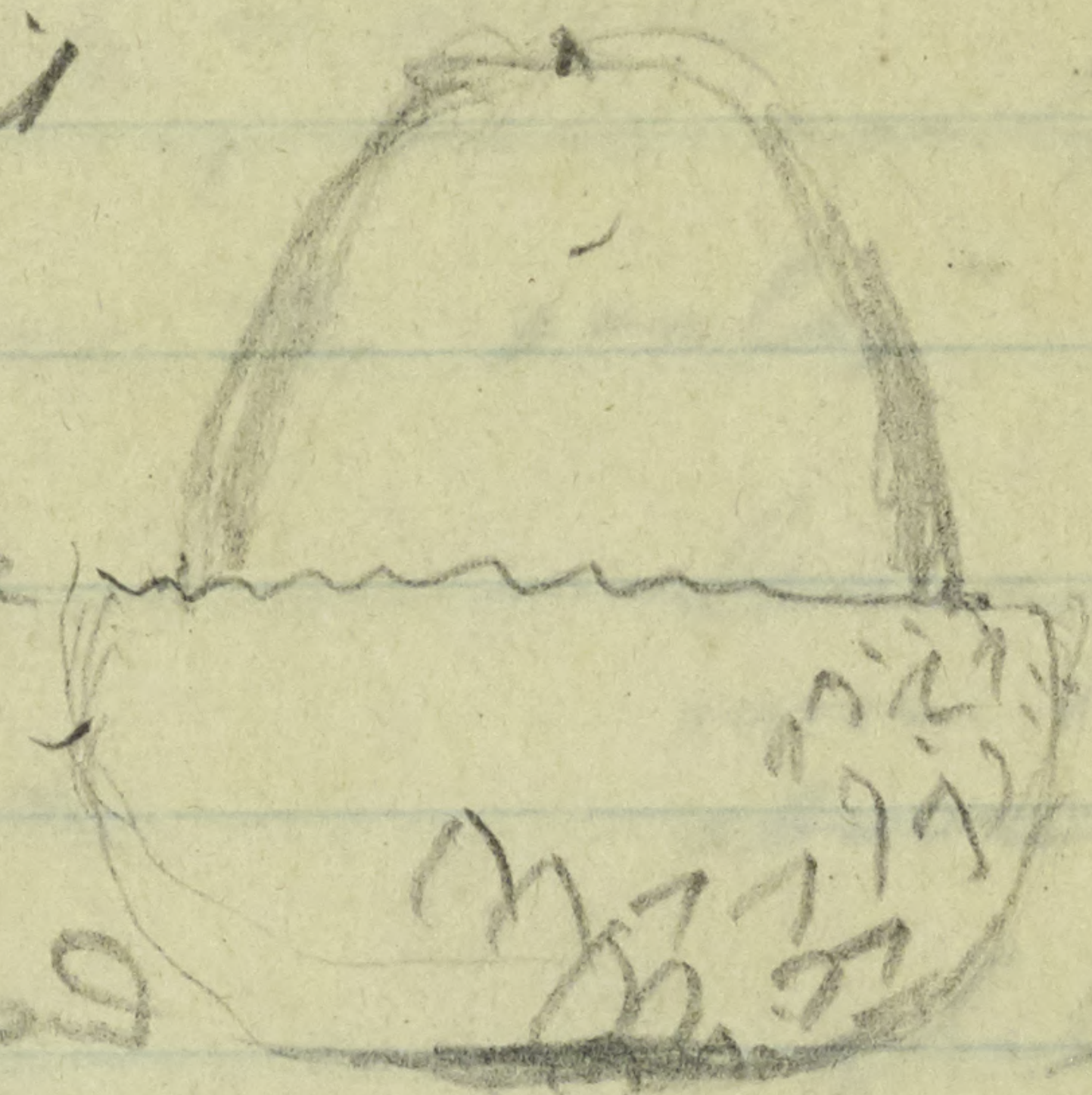
Q. tinctoria! S. Carol. Curtis

Q. coccinea Rh. Isl. Olney buds small but canescent
others ibid. have rounded and glabrous buds

Q. coccinea Tourtin dale, Bebb 1870 with very small palustris like leaves — but coccinea acorns — same Vasey, Ringwood

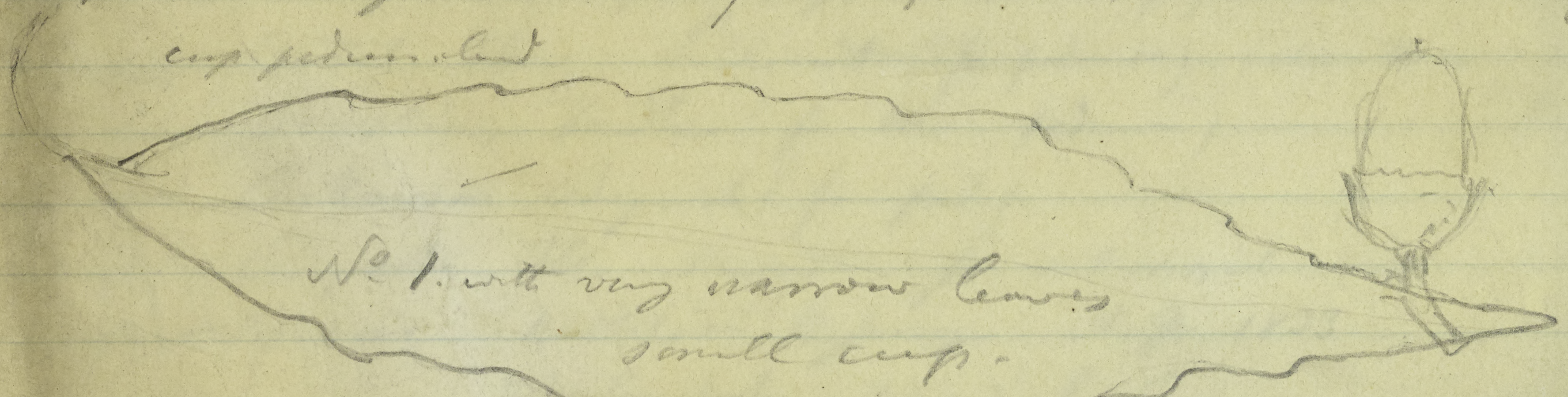
Ringwood Vasey 1862 with large but very deeply lobed leaves, almost bipinnatifid, midrib sometimes only 3–4 lines wide — small glabrous buds

Q. Prinus with large peduncled fruit, (my true Prinus). Rh. Isl. Olney 1873
glabrous Castaneous leaves, long glabrous buds
Curtiss. Va. 1871 same with obovate large downy leaves ~~glabrous~~ bud same as last

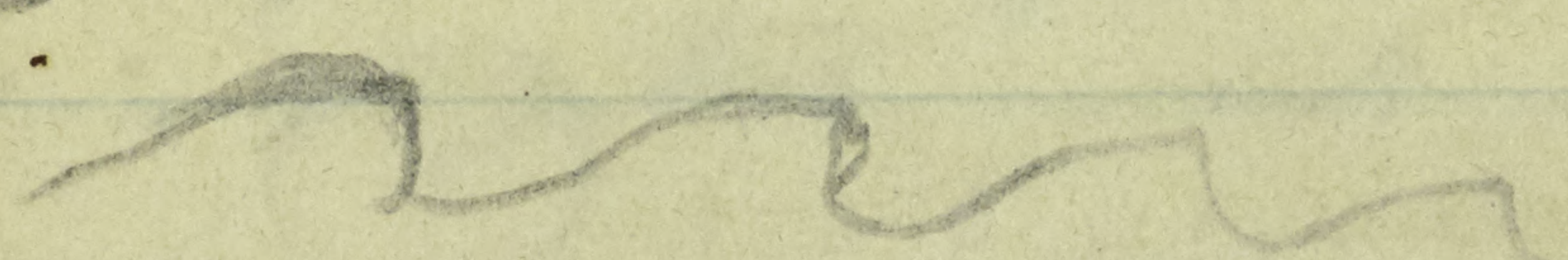
Q. P. Georgia, Neisler, only fruit
probably Michauxii
Cup very large — very obtuse at base

Louisiana Hale is the same
fruit subsessile, leaves broad large, like Michauxii — obtuse or cordate at base — buds glabrous

Dr John P. Hiester Reading Pa 1851 sends a lot of different Prinus 1–8 from same locality

2. 5 & 6, small peduncled acorns — large ovate or obovate leaf
3. at base — in Oct still slightly pubescent
4. 10 has a little larger fruit, otherwise the same
(a flowering sp. of same locality is almost glabrous, leaves & aments)
11 is a very broad leaved form of same, acorns a little longer cup pedunculed



No. 1. with very narrow leaves
small cup.



others have
stronger dentation
all even in Octob slightly pubescent

Prinus Seneca Lake N.Y.

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Q. Prinos "monticola" & "acuminata" of Rh. Isl Olney
are all forms of true Prinos

Q. P. Michauxii Mettsberg.
Hale, Louisiana is the same } leaves obovate cordate mostly
cups peduncled short
Fendler, Memphis leaves acutish base, white underneath;
cup sessile

Quercus castanea Reading, Dr Kiesler "is very uniform in its fruit
its bark and growth, too, are strikingly distinct; bark much
like Q. alba." – cups peduncled, or sessile, buds nearly glabrous oval

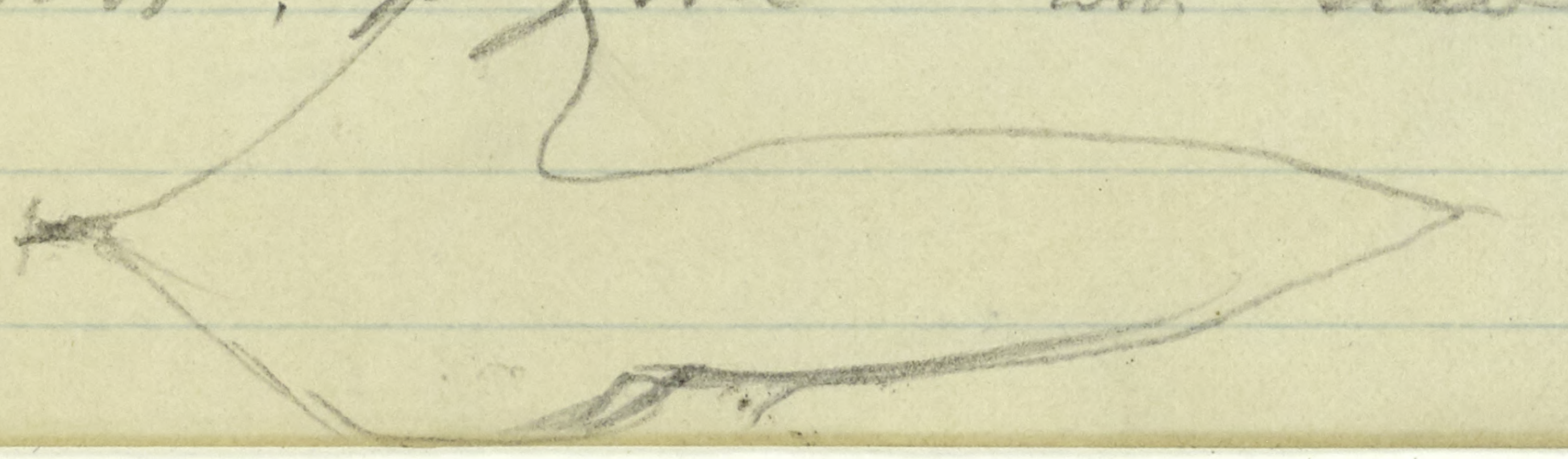
Q. prinoides "with little acorns under the scales" Rhode Island
cups with obtuse very knobby scales, leaves of prinoides
more reticulated
Leafy Galls (like Vasey's) from New Haven above than Prinos?
buds very small ( ) oval, nearly glabrous

Q. rubra microphylla & palustrifolia Bebb, Fountaindale – Vasey No 10
buds oval rounded, nearly glabrous small
— — coccineaefolia Bebb No 5. – larger leaves & acorns. same buds
— Bebb 44 = 5
— Bebb. 4 is true rubra with a little deeper cup ovalbud
— Bebb 45 is normal rubra, buds lanceolate

Q. castanea Hale, La, & Chapman Florida are both like the
St Louis plant. Chapman says: I doubt if you have it northward
— Central Ohio Sullivant (fr. pedunc.) (also with excr. of cup)
— Memphis, Fendler (fr. brev. pedunc.)
— Arkansas Beyrich (fr. ped)
— Augusta Ill. Mead fr. subsessil

Q. imbricaria Middleton N Jersey A. Gr. 1833
petioles short, 2½ – 3 l. long

"Q. Phellos" Norfolk Va. Curtis, "young tree" with leaves
often deeply lobed in
lower part



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Q. Phellos, Santee Canal Ravenel – young shoot?
leaves 5 inches long 1 wide, peduncle 3 or 4 l. long

Q. — "with younger leaves white downy beneath" Wilmington Canby

Q. heterophylla C. E. Smith Camden in one plant

— — Tinicum has subsessile, scarcely lobed leaves

— — Mt Holly N.J. ("Buckleys Locality") in one plant

— — Bog Hall Texas, may be Phellos × falcata

— — Marshalls Garden, Chester Co Pa, much like Buckley with shorter petioles and less dentate leaves

Q. cinerea leaves 5 × 1 inch – petiol 4''' Louisiana Hale fruit larger than usual – sent under the name of virens

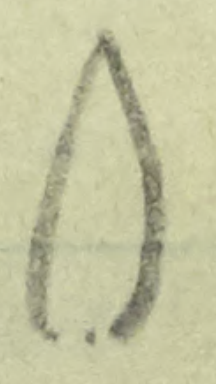
sp Q. heterophylla Drs Christy Chermont 1, "first generation" lance-oval or oval large leaves with few coarse teeth (imbricaria rubra?)

2, "second generation" bush 4 feet high – evidently rubra with juvenile and adult (fully formed rubra) leaves

sp Q. Leana Missouri Twelles is correct.

Q. Durandii Buckley Hall 594 Austin May 20 Some forms approach undulata Gunnisoni, others have broader leaves with few obtuse lobes – other nearly entire obtuse leaves

Q. aquatica has very small, nearly glabrous buds

sp — — Sandhills Columbia S.C leaves 4 × 1½ ovate-lanceolate obtuse or cordate at base, entire or slightly undulate – upper ones (late shoot) more toothed – petioles 4-6 l. long; buds 

Q. alba-macrocarpa Bebb No 24 Fountaindale has leaves of m. and fruit of alba

— — — No 27 has leaves a little more like alba, but pubescent, acorns like small northwestern macrocarpa

Q. ilicifolia has mostly smooth cups, sometimes somewhat tuberculate, (Bily = with sp.?) none as much as Sargents.

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sp Quercus Texana Drumm. Sp 340 & Sp 341 = Durandii — especially the former; 341 comes nearer Q. undulata

Q. coccinea var tinctoria No 6 Bebb, Elida Ill. is a very regular small-leaved ~~rubra~~ with large, turbinate cups, and peduncles 1/2–3/4 inch long

all belong to rubra No 8 is large fruited, small-leaved, also peduncled 1/2 inch

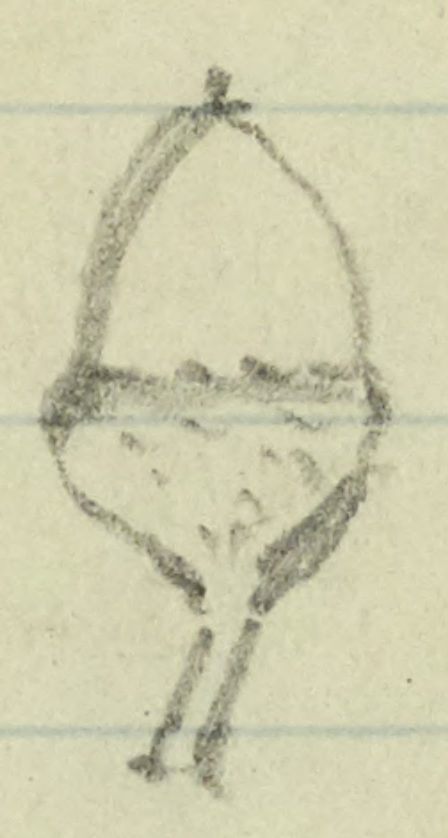
20 is small leaved, cups deeper, approaching coccinea as also the leaves do

13 is similar

acorn 11 is coccinea or perhaps rather tinctoria, rather large buds leaves intermediate between both

X 7 "coccinea var" is the regular small leaved form of rubra

sp. 18 same leaves, but turbinate deep cup, tuberculate "depauperate coccinea" with small acorns rubra-cocc. might be hybrid between coccinea & palustris



acorn 12 regular coccinea with deep cups covering 2/3 of acorn

acorn 63 is again coccinea with something of rubra in the fruit

acorn 21 large but very deeply few lobed leaves and small long acorns palustris-coccinea?

acorn 54 acorn large, cup turbinated leaves of coccinea " coccinea var

acorn 9 acorn slender cup slightly turbinate — coccinea leaves

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Quercus Bourgaei Oerst near Q. crassipes HBK both collected by Bourg. both biennial

Q. spicata annual, long peduncled — large rough oval leaves see Gray strongly reticulate, below tomentose

Q. Botteri 858 no name has Chestnut leaves with small but long awned teeth — biennial. Orizaba

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Q. reticulata with long peduncled fruit obovate short petioled leaves Liebman

HBK. Nov gen etc Vol 2 p 6

Quercus confertifolia HB. Pl. eq. 2. p. 53. t. 94

Ramulis abbreviatis, foliis brevissime petiolatis confertis lanceolatis acuminatis mucronato-aristatis integerrimis coriaceis, margine subreflexis, subtus pubescentibus; fructibus subgeminis sessilibus

Arbor 15-20 ped. sempervirens -- folia -- basi rotundata -- venis parallelis apice bifidis subtus prominentibus -- supra glabra nitida, subtus praesertim in venis pubescentia 2-3 pollicaria 5-8 lin lata. -- Cupula -- squamulis arcte imbricatis membranaceis ovatis ciliatis pubescentibus (Bonpland)

Inter Guanaxuato & Santa Rosa 1200 tois alt
[7000 feet]

In Humboldt & Bonpland Plant Aequinoctial vol II tab 75-131 24 new species of oaks are figured — the same that are described in Nov Gen vol II p. 7-15.

no other oaks are mentioned in Nov Gen but these 24 sp.

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